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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

On August 11, 2003 the Patent and Trademark Office mailed an Advisory Action to Applicant's representative indicating that Applicant's proposed Amendment After Final Rejection was not being entered. In response, Applicant is filing the present Request for Continued Examination. The present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is filed as the submission required in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination, and addresses all outstanding issues from the Office Action mailed April 30, 2003 (the "Office Action") in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. By this amendment, Applicant amends claims 1-5, 8-14 and 23-26 and withdraws claim 27, and believes that the amendments to these claims places them in condition for allowance. The Applicant therefore requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.

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